

DEPUTIES' MEETING

Friday, 13 November 1953

PRESENT: Mr. Dulles, General Cabell, Mr. Amory, Colonel White, Messrs.
Kirkpatrick, [redacted] Sheldon, [redacted]

Mr. Dulles:

a. Stated that [redacted] was coming in to see him at 10:30 a.m. on 18 November, and noted he felt a useful purpose could be served by [redacted] also seeing DD/P and DD/I. Mr. Amory said he would be out of the city on that date, however, arrangements would be made for Mr. Sheldon to see him.

b. Stated that Mr. Rand of FOA had requested a briefing on Latin America "from the Rio Grande south" for Messrs. Stassen, Fitzgerald and others, and asked Messrs. Amory and [redacted] to arrange this.

c. Noted that [redacted] was scheduled to return to the Army and upon being advised it was his [redacted] wish to do so stated we would not request an extension.

d. Noted a cable [redacted] concerning leaflet drops and asked [redacted] to determine whether we were responsible for this particular operation.

e. Referred to a series of cables [redacted] concerning [redacted] and stated he wished to see [redacted] and either Mr. [redacted] or Mr. Wisner in this connection on Monday, 16 November. (NOTE: This meeting has been set for 3:00 p.m.)

f. Stated that [redacted] should not leave [redacted] immediately [redacted] Colonel White noted that his tour with CIA would be up about the first of the year and suggested that he arrange for a ninety-day extension. The Director approved.

g. Asked [redacted] to speak to [redacted] respecting a certain suggestion concerning [redacted] and also to discuss this matter with State.

General Cabell:

Noted that action was required by CIA in implementing NSC 167/2 and after some discussion the Director asked [redacted] to: (1) furnish him with the DD/P area views on this paper in time for discussion at the OCB Meeting on Wednesday, 18 November; (2) ensure that "Korea" was placed on the Agenda for the next OCB Meeting.

Mr. Amory:

Referred to the "watered-down" revision of a document on U. S. views respecting Russian atomic capabilities and suggested that DD/P

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Mr. Amory (Continued):

might wish to make this information available to friendly opposite numbers. The Director asked [] to give this matter consideration, noting that the information in question might be made public at an early date; therefore, if it was decided to act on DD/I's suggestion such action should be taken in the near future.

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Colonel White:

a. Reported that the inclusion of positions of CIA in Schedule A was requested of the Civil Service Commission prior to the enactment of the CIA Act of 1949, Public Law 110, 81st Congress, and that despite this Act we had continued to cite Schedule A as our appointment authority. By reason of the fact that we were under Schedule A we were called upon to make certain reports to the Civil Service Commission from time to time, the latest of which would require us to furnish justifications for all Schedule A positions. DD/A has carefully considered this matter with General Counsel, the Personnel Office and the Civil Service Commission and there is unanimous agreement that this would be an appropriate time for CIA to fully implement its appointment authority by citing Public Law 110 in appointment actions and to request that CIA be deleted from Schedule A. The Director approved of this action.

b. Briefly reported on his conversation with Mr. Staats regarding cryptos and supergrades for OCB.

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